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# SUBMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.84

Sir:

Enclosed is one set (6 sheets) of substitute drawings for the above-identified patent application which incorporates the appropriate margin(s) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g), and as indicated by the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 2, 2001. The Office is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative should further issues remain with respect to the drawings so as to expedite acceptance of the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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